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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE
PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following information.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in International Application No. PCT/DE00/02659, and the International Search Report and/or the International Preliminary Examination Report in connection with this international application.

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Copies of the International Search Report in English and German are submitted herewith and a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report was enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

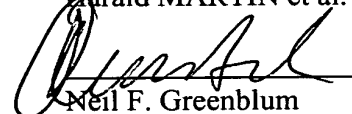
Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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